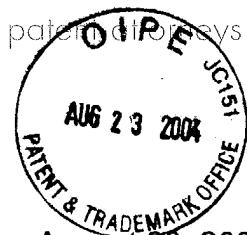


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1. An Amendment Transmittal Form (2 pages);
2. An Amendment (30 pages);
3. Request for change from Large Entity Status to Small Entity Status (2 pages);
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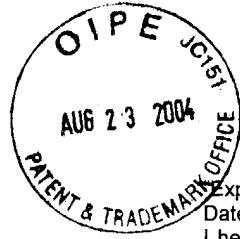


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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated February 25, 2004, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expired on May 25, 2004. A Petition for a three-month Extension of Time is filed herewith extending the time for response up to and including August 25, 2004. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0426 in the amount of \$475.00. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.